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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, and School Committee,

OF THE TOWN OF

# BELMONT,

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March First,

**1871.**

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# REPORT.

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## Paid Outstanding Bills and Orders.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| N B Gale for money hired | \$661 92 |
| “ “ “                    | 362 99   |
| S B Knowles              | 62 83    |
| G W Weymouth             | 263 24   |
| C P Clay                 | 141 25   |
| “ “                      | 707 25   |
| “ “                      | 815 79   |
| N Hunt                   | 14 40    |
| J Moody                  | 1 60     |
| “ “                      | 1 62     |
| “ “                      | 50 75    |
| “ “                      | 106 98   |
| “ “                      | 411 12   |
| L P Wiggin               | 275 00   |
| J M Knowles              | 40 00    |
| “ “                      | 89 08    |
| S Hadley                 | 128 04   |
| “ “                      | 527 55   |
| “ “                      | 131 99   |
| “ “                      | 557 08   |
| “ “                      | 110 71   |
| M A Lougee               | 25 51    |
| J B Fifield              | 50 00    |
| B Gilman                 | 897 43   |
| J L Keasar               | 136 68   |
| J S Kimball              | 363 86   |

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| D H Maxfield  | 250 00  |
| L A Willard   | 7 41    |
| M H Philbrick | 138 76  |
| L Williams    | 729 72  |
| E French      | 50 00   |
| A E Bartlett  | 250 00  |
| T Clark       | 34 67   |
| B P Gale      | 375 55  |
| M A Lakeman   | 40 00   |
| S L Taylor    | 79 79   |
| L Sanborn     | 72 25   |
| S E Willard   | 50 00   |
| H Wadleigh    | 100 00  |
| S Page        | 56 91   |
| P Page        | 35 30   |
| N Rundlett    | 31 01   |
| J Farrar      | 881 00  |
| “ “           | 5 50    |
| C P Clay      | 1500 00 |
| E M Willard   | 69 88   |
| N F Foster    | 86 25   |
| “ “           | 212 33  |
| N Rundlett    | 192 38  |
| J S Towle     | 138 63  |
| N Ellsworth   | 69 44   |
| N S Plumer    | 32 90   |
| L Plumer      | 80 70   |
| “ “           | 96 08   |
| J Plumer      | 67 50   |
| “ “           | 79 65   |
| “ “           | 123 45  |
| “ “           | 42 14   |
| R Plumer      | 108 43  |
| “ “           | 54 00   |
| O H McClary   | 16 48   |
| M C Lyford    | 41 44   |

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| M C Lyford   | 128 37 |
| S Farrar     | 69 26  |
| “ “          | 65 64  |
| A E Bartlett | 141 11 |
| B P Leavitt  | 65 17  |
| “ “          | 32 46  |
| “ “          | 290 64 |
| J Sanborn    | 152 46 |
| “ “          | 150 60 |
| “ “          | 50 00  |
| S A Abbott   | 528 33 |
| J C Cilley   | 110 93 |
| “ “          | 165 59 |
| “ “          | 400 00 |
| A Libby      | 148 67 |
| J Moody      | 135 00 |
| J Foster     | 118 49 |
| “ “          | 107 30 |
| G C Durrell  | 35 49  |
| J B Robinson | 93 00  |
| N Robinson   | 34 57  |
| “ “          | 3 75   |
| J F Lamprey  | 50 95  |
| “ “          | 42 16  |
| S B Society  | 145 79 |
| E A Rowe     | 131 01 |
| T J Sanborn  | 101 20 |
| “ “          | 102 05 |
| J S Kimball  | 75 00  |
| J S Jaques   | 457 40 |
| G F Dalton   | 106 55 |
| J Tucker     | 109 18 |
| “ “          | 76 72  |
| R Sanborn    | 116 16 |
| “ “          | 118 65 |
| J Lane       | 134 28 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| J Lane                                | 135 95 |
| " "                                   | 132 68 |
| A B Hall                              | 10 75  |
| " "                                   | 45 76  |
| M A Perkins for abatement of tax 1869 | 9 04   |
| B B Lamprey for labor on highway 1869 | 1 50   |
| J F Kimball balance for bridge        | 9 00   |
| J S Chase labor on highway            | 12 25  |
| W M Leonard for town clerk            | 43 37  |
| " " office rent for selectmen         | 7 00   |
| " " notifying jurors                  | 3 00   |
| J S Weymouth services as selectman    | 20 50  |
| J C Akeley making & repairing roads   | 112 70 |
| J W Wells money over paid             | 214 68 |
| J B Bean soldiers bounty 1862         | 143 25 |
| N D Garmon watering trough 1869       | 3 00   |
| N D Garmon abatement of taxes 1865    | 11 45  |
| E E Evans damage to land 1869         | 5 00   |
| D T French services as selectman 1869 | 11 00  |
| O A J Vaughan printing check list     | 9 00   |
| J G Cate services as selectman        | 11 00  |
| L P Wiggin money hired                | 330 11 |
| S Clark " "                           | 345 52 |
| G W Norris                            | 7 66   |
| M E Randlett                          | 226 48 |

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### Paid for Highways and Bridges.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| N D Garmon for labor and material for bridge | \$2 60 |
| N D Garmon for labor on new road             | 62 00  |
| J B Fifield " " "                            | 12 50  |
| G T Dalton " " "                             | 8 00   |
| J C Weymouth " "                             | 34 00  |
| D E Bachelder lumber for new road            | 1 75   |
| D E Bachelder land damage                    | 6 00   |
| E. Brown " "                                 | 44 00  |

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|--|-------|
| M. Sargent land damage                         | 2 00  |
| S. N. Jewett labor on highway                  | 6 85  |
| J. G. Cate labor & expense on roads & bridges  | 17 31 |
| Brown & Simonds lumber for Union bridge        | 47 17 |
| J. Willard for bridge plank                    | 12 65 |
| N. D. Garmon labor & expense on road & bridge  | 10 00 |
| S. Bickford labor on highway                   | 14 76 |
| G. W. Norris " "                               | 2 00  |
| " " " "  | 7 50  |
| D. Sawyer bridge plank & labor on highway      | 20 91 |
| W. J. Farnar labor on highway                  | 6 26  |
| A. B. Young stone for culvert                  | 2 25  |
| J. M. Roberts labor on highway                 | 36 16 |
| " " " "  | 5 25  |
| G. W. Holcomb blacksmith work                  | 95    |
| G. P. Folsom labor on road and bridge          | 2 17  |
| J. F. Lamprey stone and damage to fence        | 4 00  |
| J. Willard labor on bridge                     | 2 50  |
| J. B. Fuller labor on highway                  | 1 00  |
| G. D. Ladd labor on Tucker bridge              | 20 00 |
| J. Blaisdell bridge plank and labor            | 10 00 |
| A. Thompson labor and iron for bridge          | 4 56  |
| A. Rundlett labor on bridge                    | 18 00 |
| D. T. French labor & material on Tucker bridge | 16 05 |
| J. Tucker labor and lumber on " "              | 15 04 |
| A. W. Brown labor on bridge                    | 1 50  |
| J. Hall labor on highway                       | 5 25  |
| S. Jewett " "                                  | 2 50  |
| G. D. Chamberlain labor on highway             | 2 00  |
| S. Brown bridge plank                          | 11 90 |
| C. B. Gile labor on bridge                     | 2 00  |
| " " " new road                                 | 23 50 |
| J. C. Cilley labor on new road                 | 37 00 |
| L. Davis " "                                   | 9 50  |
| R. R. Whitcher " "                             | 9 50  |
| E. F. Semple labor and lumber on new road      | 26 38 |
| E. Brown " " "                                 | 1 50  |

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|---|-------|
| J. S. Towle labor on highway                              | 23 22 |
| J. F. Heath       "       "                               | 3 60  |
| O. Rundlett labor on new road                             | 19 25 |
| J. F. Heath labor on highway                              | 3 60  |
| G. W. Weymouth labor on new road                          | 13 20 |
| W. H. Dalton       "       "                              | 5 50  |
| J. Twombly       "       "                                | 1 00  |
| C. Huntoon       "       "                                | 10 00 |
| C. S. Sawyer       "       "                              | 12 00 |
| J. Y. Weymouth   "       "                                | 36 00 |
| M. O. Seavey       "       "                              | 8 50  |
| J. S. Kimball       "       "                             | 12 00 |
| N. F. Foster       "       "                              | 34 50 |
| E. Chandler       "       "                               | 43 00 |
| J. Sayward       "       "                                | 7 50  |
| J. B. Dearborn   "       "                                | 20 50 |
| B. Fifield       "       "                                | 6 00  |
| Brown & Simonds lumber for road & bridge                  | 69 35 |
| E. Chandler labor on Union bridge                         | 2 00  |
| M. Sargent iron for bridge                                | 4 76  |
| M. A. Lakeman stone and damage to land                    | 10 00 |
| J. Kimball labor & damage to fence and land               | 10 00 |
| B. J. Cate labor on roads and bridges                     | 8 50  |
| N. F. Foster labor on Union bridge                        | 6 00  |
| J. C. Foster   "       "       "                          | 5 00  |
| "       "       "       new road                          | 37 50 |
| Brown & Simonds for bridge plank                          | 7 63  |
| J. Sanborn       "       "                                | 17 02 |
| G. W. Plumer for labor on highway                         | 6 00  |
| N. D. Garmon labor and expenses on new road               | 13 00 |
| J. G. Cate       "       "       "       "                | 46 73 |
| N. D. Garmon for labor and lumber for bridge              | 7 95  |
| I. Mooney for board of O. & J. C. Rundlett<br>on new road | 4 50  |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| I. S. Thompson labor on new road | 174 50    |
| R. L. Farrar labor on highway    | 5 50      |
| H. L. Folsom labor on highway    | 1 50      |
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|                                  | \$1281 93 |

### **. Paid Current Expenses.**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| G. W. Rundlett for watering trough              | \$3 00  |
| O. A. J. Vaughan printing town reports & blanks | 41 00   |
| W. H. Sanborn interest table                    | 1 25    |
| I. Blaisdell for Auditors                       | 4 00    |
| B. W. Sanborn for books and stationary          | 19 23   |
| J. Call for use of Hall                         | 15 00   |
| N. Randlett for school district No. 2           | 600 00  |
| E. Tuttle for watering trough                   | 3 00    |
| E. Mallard for guide boards                     | 10 28   |
| County tax                                      | 953 32  |
| E. H. Leavitt damage to sheep by dogs           | 12 50   |
| J. J. Ladd " " "                                | 21 00   |
| J. T. Judkins " " "                             | 4 00    |
| C. A. Hackett " " "                             | 4 00    |
| Several school districts                        | 1130 95 |
| I. S. Thompson school district No. 5            | 175 00  |
| State tax                                       | 1656 00 |
| N. Johnson Jr., stationary                      | 1 25    |
| E. A. Hibbard counsel fees                      | 7 00    |
| F. A. Randlett for watering trough              | 1 50    |
| B. M. Sanborn for taking depositions            | 2 00    |
| W. M. Leonard for notifying jurors              | 4 50    |
| " " room rent for Selectmen                     | 10 00   |
| N. D. Garmon recording invoice                  | 5 00    |
| J. Sanborn damage to sheep by dogs              | 15 00   |
| J. W. Wells for perambulating town lines        | 7 75    |
| " " interest on money hired                     | 27 15   |
| I. Mooney for board of Selectmen                | 45 23   |

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|--|-----------|
| Treasurer of parsonage fund              | 7 51      |
| J. Y. Weymouth for school district No. 4 | 12 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$4799 42 |

### **Paid for Paupers in and out of Town.**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| N. S. Seavey for Mrs. Moulton          | \$1 75   |
| S. Dicy for E. Fifield                 | 34 00    |
| “ “ “                                  | 48 00    |
| S. Dicy for E. Fifield and A. Danforth | 25 84    |
| “ “ “ “                                | 34 52    |
| D. T. French for E. Varney             | 14 12    |
| “ “ “                                  | 1 50     |
| C. Rollins “ “                         | 4 50     |
| S. L. Currier for E. Currier           | 47 77    |
| “ “ “                                  | 33 00    |
| “ “ “                                  | 12 23    |
| N. S. Seavey for C. Gerry              | 1 65     |
| S. Ladd for N. Gale                    | 5 00     |
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|  | \$263 88 |

### **Paid Physicians Bills.**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| N. L. True for Mrs E. Varney    | \$9 50  |
| W. A. Bucklin “ “               | 7 50    |
| “ “ “ “                         | 12 00   |
| A. J. Thompson “ “              | 7 50    |
| W. A. Bucklin for C. V. Knowles | 6 00    |
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|                                 | \$42 50 |



## Paid Town Officers.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| N. D. Garmon services as Selectman   | \$50 00  |
| "                    "                    "  | 20 00    |
| J. G. Cate services as Selectman in town   | 53 50    |
| "                    "                    "                    out of town             | 33 50    |
| D. T. French "                    "  | 17 00    |
| "                    "                    "                    in                    " | 61 90    |
| C. B. Gile collector   | 48 77    |
| W. M. Leonard town clerk   | 46 20    |
| J. W. Wells town treasurer   | 30 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$360 87 |

## Paid Abatement of Taxes.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| P. Farrar   | 8 74     |
| C. Randlett   | 2 40     |
| E. G. Folsom 1869   | 11 30    |
| H. Sargent  | 3 39     |
| N. F. Foster  | 3 63     |
| J. W. Farrar  | 8 64     |
| W. M. Clark   | 2 40     |
| M. A. Perkins   | 9 60     |
| W. H. Dalton  | [3 60    |
| J. C. Cilley collector for 1868                                     | 22 39    |
| "                    "                    "                    1869 | 16 10    |
| J. Sanborn  | 11 30    |
| C. W. Knowles   | 76       |
| J. Y. Weymouth collector for 1869                                   | 20 91    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$125 16 |

## Treasurer's Account

John W. Wells Treasurer, in account with the town  
of Belmont. *Dr.*

To amount due town on settlement March 1.

1870

\$2875 70

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| To cash hired of O. G. Sanborn | 150 00  |
| " E. G. Folsom                 | 100 00  |
| " S. E. Willard                | 26 50   |
| " John Moody                   | 572 07  |
| " C. P. Clay                   | 1664 29 |
| " Charles C. Currier           | 100 00  |
| " J. D. Bean                   | 625 00  |
| " J. B. Sanborn                | 140 00  |
| " A. Dicy                      | 143 25  |
| " E. E. Evans                  | 50 00   |
| " C. W. Green                  | 100 00  |
| " J. C. Sanborn                | 300 00  |
| " R. S. Whicher                | 100 00  |
| " L. P. Wiggin                 | 575 00  |
| " J. French                    | 25 00   |
| " D. T. French                 | 100 00  |
| " J. W. Wells                  | 170 00  |
| " J. D. Bean                   | 275 00  |
| " T. Clark                     | 60 00   |
| " J. D. Bean                   | 250 00  |
| " J. W. Gile                   | 150 00  |
| " E. G. Folsom                 | 200 00  |
| " A. G. Leonard                | 125 00  |
| " J. B. Fifield                | 100 00  |
| " N. F. Foster                 | 300 00  |
| " E. G. Folsom                 | 100 00  |
| " "                            | 100 00  |
| " M. J. Fifield                | 90 00   |
| " B. Fifield                   | 170 00  |
| " A. E. Bartlett               | 141 00  |
| " J. D. Bean                   | 200 00  |
| " N. Rundlett                  | 192 38  |
| " J. Plumer                    | 312 74  |
| " R. Plumer                    | 162 43  |
| " N. F. Plumer                 | 32 90   |
| " L. Plumer                    | 176 15  |

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| To cash hired of N. Ellsworth  | 69 42   |
| " " J. S. Towle                | 138 00  |
| " " G. W. Norris               | 4 00    |
| " " W. A. Bucklin              | 200 00  |
| " " H. W. Gilman               | 150 00  |
| " " J. M. Bachelder            | 50 00   |
| " " J. C. Cilley               | 50 00   |
| " " "                          | 73 00   |
| " " A. A. Sargent              | 300 00  |
| " " E. E. Evans                | 50 00   |
| " " H. Wadleigh                | 200 00  |
| " " G. Swain                   | 1000 00 |
| " " B. Fifield                 | 200 00  |
| " " J. F. Lamprey              | 40 00   |
| " " J. C. Cilley               | 40 00   |
| Received of County for N. Gale | 5 00    |
| " " " C. Gervy                 | 1 00    |
| Cash hired of J. D. Bean       | 500 00  |
| " " J. C. Mason                | 375 00  |
| " " W. S. Fifield              | 50 00   |
| " " A. S. Ladd                 | 200 00  |
| " " J. M. Bachelder            | 50 00   |
| " " P. Page                    | 35 00   |
| Received of I. Mooney          | 5 00    |
| Cash hired of O. Rundlett      | 100 00  |
| " " L. J. Dearborn             | 75 00   |
| " " M. J. Lougee               | 230 00  |
| " " "                          | 25 50   |
| " " S. Hadley                  | 557 00  |
| " " "                          | 527 50  |
| " " "                          | 131 90  |
| " " "                          | 128 00  |
| " " E. G. Folsom               | 200 00  |
| " " M. F. Lamprey              | 60 00   |
| " " C. J. Gross                | 100 00  |
| " " H. W. Gilman               | 200 00  |

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|---|-------------|
| Received of J. C. Currier                 | 2 00        |
| Cash hired of J. Gile                     | 50 00       |
| “ E. G. Folsom                            | 1110 00     |
| “ L. J. Dearborn                          | 25 00       |
| “ M. E. Heath                             | 100 00      |
| “ F. E. Gile                              | 50 00       |
| “ S. Clark                                | 385 52      |
| Received of Savings bank tax              | 681 27      |
| “ railroad tax                            | 69 78       |
| “ literary fund                           | 67 57       |
| Cash hired of J. Lane                     | 402 91      |
| “ M. E. Randlett                          | 226 48      |
| “ J. M. Bachelder                         | 50 00       |
| Received of C. B. Gile Collector for 1870 | 81 45 00    |
| “ J. Y. Weymouth “ 1869                   | 395 11      |
| “ J. C. Cilley “ “ 1868                   | 38 49       |
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|   | \$28 765 43 |

### Recapitulation.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid out standing bills and orders | \$19 789 23 |
| Paid highways and bridges          | 1 281 93    |
| Paid current expenses              | 4 799 42    |
| Paid pauper bills                  | 263 88      |
| Paid physician's bills             | 42 50       |
| Paid town officers                 | 360 87      |
| Paid abatement of taxes            | 125 16      |
| Cash on hand                       | 2 102 44    |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$28 765 43 |

JOHN W. WELLS, *Treasurer*

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| JAMES G. CATE,     | } <i>Selectmen</i> |
| DANIEL T. FRENCH,  |                    |
| NICHOLS D. GARMON, |                    |

*of Belmont.*

March 1, 1871—The undersigned has carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance due the town of the sum of two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty-four cents.

IRA BLAISDEL, *Auditor.*

### Indebtedness of the Town.

We find the town indebted for out standing orders as follows, including principal and interest:

|                   |        |                |         |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|---------|
| John W. Wells     | 10 84  | Uriah Lamprey  | 257 81  |
| Parsonage fund    | 50 00  | W. Lamprey     | 129 83  |
| " "               | 69 00  | S. Maxfield    | 320 77  |
| F. S. Fifield     | 38 60  | L. A. Simonds  | 82 86   |
| Sally Page        | 66 69  | L. A. Sanborn  | 126 90  |
| Joseph T. Judkins | 149 70 | J. S. Weymouth | 112 36  |
| Benj. Fifield     | 250 08 | E. Keasor      | 1009 32 |
| Joseph T. Judkins | 73 07  | E. Keasor      | 121 09  |
| Caroline Mooney   | 209 18 | E. M. Smith    | 1009 32 |
| Sally Page        | 227 27 | Uriah Lamprey  | 125 66  |
| G. W. Norris      | 21 33  | G. F. Cate     | 124 49  |
| J. L. Keasor      | 423 49 | J. B. Robinson | 501 90  |
| J. L. Keasor      | 282 38 | N. Robinson    | 439 00  |
| J. L. Keasor      | 237 51 | M. F. Lamprey  | 63 64   |
| G. C. Durrill     | 139 30 | J. H. Fifield  | 90 13   |
| D. Durrill        | 54 74  | J. F. Heath    | 93 91   |
| A. E. Bartlett    | 147 89 | N. S. Hunt     | 67 13   |
| J. Randlett       | 112 36 | D. Durrill     | 146 71  |
| M. H. Sweatt      | 133 92 | P. Page        | 36 39   |
| M. H. Sweatt      | 80 92  | C. J. Gross    | 61 53   |
| H. Wadleigh       | 66 47  | C. Batchelder  | 93 43   |
| D. H. Maxfield    | 135 03 | E. O. Bean     | 372 12  |
| H. Tucker         | 135 02 | G. W. Norris   | 2 23    |
| S. A. Maxfield    | 65 66  | D. H. Maxfield | 306 94  |
| N. Randlett       | 102 60 | W. Lamprey     | 118 76  |
| D. F. Cook        | 476 66 | L. Ladd        | 120 68  |
| M. S. Dudley      | 25 33  | M. F. Lamprey  | 36 00   |
| H. F. Tucker      | 77 95  | C. Clifford    | 120 68  |
| T. Clark          | 129 86 | J. B. Robinson | 1250 80 |
| L. Ladd           | 389 72 | N. Robinson    | 90 81   |

|                |        |                   |        |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| J. C. Cilley   | 594 38 | Louisa Sanborn    | 55 94  |
| W. Lamprey     | 120 99 | D. Glidden        | 167 74 |
| H. A. Weymouth | 29 54  | S. Piper          | 139 31 |
| I. S. Thompson | 293 53 | L. A. Simonds     | 69 60  |
| M. A. Lakeman  | 30 27  | J. Tucker         | 110 82 |
| N. Pulsifer    | 117 70 | D. Glidden        | 333 12 |
| G. W. Norris   | 5 87   | M. G. Glidden     | 22 15  |
| L. Ladd        | 112 60 | H. Tucker         | 99 94  |
| D. Glidden     | 112 60 | C. Mooney         | 360 05 |
| H. W. Gilman   | 145 63 | E. E. Evans       | 77 61  |
| L. A. Willard  | 60 88  | L. A. Willard     | 55 37  |
| S. E. Willard  | 85 13  | M. Kimball        | 106 15 |
| C. Shepard     | 93 11  | G. D. Chamberlain | 220 75 |
| D. H. Maxfield | 70 12  | S. C. Hill        | 339 04 |
| M. J. Pierce   | 115 86 | E. Lougee         | 469 94 |
| J. Pierce      | 112 36 | A. S. Ladd        | 109 18 |
| J. A. Allen    | 57 69  | L. Ladd           | 53 99  |
| J. H. Fifield  | 48 68  | L. Ladd           | 162 99 |
| J. Tucker      | 326 23 | A. S. Ladd        | 162 99 |
| Sarah Piper    | 114 95 | J. B. Sanborn     | 540 52 |
| J. P. Lawrence | 109 66 | J. H. Sweatt      | 211 89 |
| E. French      | 58 71  | J. Tucker         | 54 60  |
| T. Clark       | 89 87  | J. S. Towle       | 112 85 |
| S. E. Willard  | 7 06   | B. Fifield        | 49 65  |
| L. A. Willard  | 57 05  | C. E. Love        | 53 89  |
| M. C. Moody    | 113 96 | W. H. Pearsons    | 134 62 |
| J. C. Cilley   | 343 22 | A. S. Ladd        | 161 51 |
| J. C. Cilley   | 75 57  | G. R. Smith       | 2 59   |
| L. Moody       | 774 78 | N. Randlett       | 63 45  |
| A. P. Yeasor   | 161 15 | L. Ladd           | 107 12 |
| M. F. Lamprey  | 68 14  | J. Mathews        | 53 80  |
| H. D. Cilley   | 227 03 | J. French         | 48 39  |
| A. T. Bean     | 174 93 | H. E. Marsh       | 537 60 |
| J. P. Cilley   | 3 36   | E. G. Folsom      | 564 01 |
| R. S. Ladd     | 657 31 | G. P. Dearborn    | 32 22  |
| C. B. Cook     | 11 32  | O. H. Kimball     | 107 06 |
| J. F. Heath    | 307 75 | G. W. Norris      | 5 30   |
| C. E. Heath    | 16 30  | C. E. Moody       | 3 06   |
| M. J. Hall     | 79 16  | D. Glidden        | 106 97 |
| M. J. Hall     | 1 11   | J. French         | 32 08  |
| S. Dicey       | 39 69  | G. F. Dalton      | 181 38 |
| S. Dicey       | 13 47  | C. J. Gross       | 166 59 |
| H. W. Gilman   | 282 61 | E. G. Heath       | 9 12   |
| N. F. Foster   | 112 11 | C. Shepard        | 639 18 |
| A. Knowles     | 33 65  | John Cate         | 548 08 |
| I. S. Thompson | 235 80 | G. F. Cate        | 111 74 |

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| J. B. Sanborn    | 26 60  | A. A. Sargent    | 308 15  |
| S. Piper         | 212 85 | J. F. Lamprey    | 41 25   |
| E. G. Folsom     | 106 18 | J. C. Cilley     | 41 25   |
| B. Fifield       | 53 10  | G. Swain         | 1025 00 |
| O. S. Sanborn    | 109 15 | J. C. Randlett   | 15 75   |
| S. E. Willard    | 28 10  | O. Randlett      | 102 10  |
| S. Dacey         | 105 88 | J. C. Randlett   | 3 00    |
| E. G. Folsom     | 105 88 | J. D. Bean       | 508 42  |
| J. Moody         | 470 25 | S. Hadley        | 537 30  |
| C. P. Clay       | 221 77 | "                | 131 45  |
| J. D. Bean       | 160 11 | "                | 567 48  |
| C. C. Currier    | 105 62 | "                | 130 43  |
| J. B. Sanborn    | 147 84 | A. S. Ladd       | 263 87  |
| C. W. Greene     | 105 08 | M. A. Lougee     | 25 79   |
| J. C. Sanborn    | 316 25 | M. E. Randlett   | 228 51  |
| R. S. Whitcher   | 105 38 | O. Randlett      | 1 50    |
| D. T. French     | 105 35 | F. E. Gile       | 50 14   |
| J. French        | 26 36  | H. W. Gilman     | 201 10  |
| J. Lane          | 424 16 | J. W. Gile       | 50 18   |
| A. G. Leonard    | 131 47 | S. Clark         | 385 91  |
| N. Hunt          | 115 45 | J. M. Batchelder | 50 04   |
| J. D. Bean       | 288 75 | L. J. Dearborn   | 75 75   |
| E. G. Folsom     | 209 27 | J. M. Batchelder | 50 50   |
| J. B. Fifield    | 54 50  | M. A. Lougee     | 231 92  |
| J. W. Gile       | 156 50 | E. G. Folsom     | 201 53  |
| N. F. Foster     | 314 55 | C. E. Heath      | 2 50    |
| J. D. Bean       | 261 22 | L. J. Dearborn   | 25 08   |
| E. G. Folsom     | 101 50 | M. E. Heath      | 100 15  |
| J. Plumer        | 326 78 | J. Weeks         | 27 81   |
| R. Plumer        | 119 02 | B. S. Russell    | 242 18  |
| L. Plumer        | 184 67 | L. G. Folsom     | 1102 56 |
| N. S. Plumer     | 34 36  | A. Dey           | 151 60  |
| E. G. Folsom     | 104 45 | E. E. Evans      | 52 75   |
| N. Ellsworth     | 4 32   | J. W. Wells      | 178 83  |
| J. D. Bean       | 257 00 | T. Clark         | 62 86   |
| J. M. Batchelder | 51 08  | M. J. Fifield    | 93 96   |
| N. Ellsworth     | 71 70  | B. Fifield       | 175 82  |
| J. S. Towle      | 142 98 | A. E. Bartlett   | 145 91  |
| J. C. Cilley     | 51 57  | H. F. Tucker     | 198 58  |
| W. A. Bucklin    | 206 00 | G. W. Norris     | 4 12    |
| H. W. Gilman     | 153 75 | E. E. Evans      | 51 39   |
| J. F. Lamprey    | 53 52  | B. Fifield       | 204 60  |
| H. Wadleigh      | 101 39 | J. C. Mason      | 379 56  |
| M. A. Lakeman    | 154 50 | W. S. Fifield    | 50 5    |
| J. C. Cilley     | 75 95  | P. Page          | 35 34   |

M. F. Lamprey  
C. J. Gross

60 35  
100 50

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\$41058 67

### Claims Due the Town.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Cash in hands of town treasurer                   | \$2102 44 |
| Taxes in hands of I. Bennett collector for 1866   |           |
| not collected                                     | 28 00     |
| Taxes in hands of J. C. Cilley collector for 1868 |           |
| not collected                                     | 117 14    |
| Taxes in hands of J. Y. Weymouth collector for    |           |
| 1869 not collected                                | 353 21    |
| Taxes in hands of C. B. Gile collector for 1870   |           |
| not collected                                     | 895 79    |
| United States bounties                            | 2315 00   |

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5811 58

Amount of outstanding orders including int'st 41058 67

Claims due the town 5811 58

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Indebtedness of the town over means \$ 35247 09

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| JAMES G. CATE,      | } <i>Selectmen</i><br><i>of</i><br><i>Belmont.</i> |
| DANIEL T. FRENCH,   |  |
| NICHOLAS D. GARMON, |  |

IRA BLAISDELL, *Auditor.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

District No. 1—Summer School. Miss Laura J. Currier, teacher. This school in some respects has been called rather a hard school to govern, but Miss Currier succeeded admirably, she maintained good order, the classes were well arranged and the instruction thorough and practical.

Winter School. Miss Louisa A. Eaton, teacher. Miss Eaton has had a high reputation as a teacher and she fully sustained it in this school. At my first visit, some of the larger classes, were deficient in the rudiments of some of the most important branches, but at the closing examination, I noticed they had made great improvement and were very thorough.

The Prudential Committee, should receive a due share of credit for so judiciously obtaining the services of two such successful teachers.

District No. 2—J. Kilburn, Prudential Committee. Summer School. C. Pelle Randlett, teacher. This teacher was a resident of the district, and though it was her first attempt at teaching, she succeeded very satisfactorily. She labored hard for the improvement of her scholars, and we hope her efforts were appreciated. The long needed improvement in this district, has at last been made. During the past year a fine, large and commodious school-house has been erected, which is as much an ornament to the district, as the old "Brick" was a disgrace.

Winter School. Miss Fes'e J. Ederly, teacher. This teacher had taught five schools before taking charge of this and as far as we were able to ascertain had always given good satisfaction. At the examination, she gave unmistakable evidences of good qualifications. At our first visit, we saw nothing why the teacher should not have gone through the school well. The classes were well arranged, the order good and most of the scholars studious and interested. Towards the close of the fifth week of the term, some difficulties arose not easily overcome, in consequence, a large majority of the scholars were withdrawn from the school but it is thought, could there have been an understanding between parents and teacher, and the blame rested where the blame belonged, all would have been convinced that the teacher was not so much at fault, as was at first supposed. If the parents in this district, and every other district, would visit

the schools, there would be less fault found with the teachers. Those scholars who did remain in the school till the end of the term, made good improvement.

District No. 3—Samuel Currier, Prud. Com. Summer School. Miss Annie R. Shaw, teacher. This teacher has had considerable experience and is a faithful and successful one. The general appearance of the school was good. The progress very fair.

Winter School. Clarence L. Clough, teacher. This was the teacher's first school. He gave evidences of being a good scholar, and at my first visit, good results were predicted, but at the closing examination, there was a lack of thoroughness which is essential in making a school a successful one, it was evident that some of the scholars had passed over some very important rules, that they did not understand.

District No. 4—J. H. Fifield Prud. Com. Summer School. Miss Eliza W. Tebbitts, teacher. Miss Tebbitts was a very fine scholar and a faithful and efficient teacher, she had a pleasant disposition, and had an easy manner of imparting instruction to those under her charge. Good progress was made in the various studies pursued and particularly in grammar and arithmetic.

Winter School, Miss Georgia B. Perley, teacher. Miss Perley is a finely educated and accomplished teacher, and came here highly recommended. Good order was maintained without apparent effort. The school was well classed. The attendance was remarkable (as shown by the register) 13 scholars were not absent one half day and of the whole number of scholars 29, the average attendance 27, bears good testimony for the scholars and teacher. The committee was not able to visit the school at its close, but learns from those that were present, that it was a very profitable term and one with which the parents were well satisfied.

District No. 5—I Thompson Prud. Com. Summer School, Miss Fannie D. Pearsons, teacher. This teachers long acquaintance with this school and consequent understanding of the disposition and ability of each scholar, made her services valuable in this district. Considering the large number of scholars in this school, the order was better than could reasonably be expected. The teacher was unwearied in her exertions to make her scholars fully comprehend what they passed over. The examination was very interesting it being interspersed with singing, a dialogue and other recitations.

Fall Term, Same teacher. This school was visited by the committee at the commencement, and was properly notified by the teacher of its close, but failed to get notice in season to make a second visit, but from what is already known of the reputation of this teacher, the school was without doubt, an entire success. It was a great advantage to this district, in having two terms in so close proximity.

Winter School Otis L. Sanborn, teacher. This is the largest and most advanced school in town, and as a matter of course, requires an experienced and competent teacher to manage it, and in our estimation, there is no one better qualified for the position, than Mr. Sanborn. His accumulating knowledge of the profession, has enhanced his usefulness. In his mode of government, he exercises superior judgment. His manner of explanation, is clear and comprehensible. Everything pertaining to the school was satisfactory to the committee. The parents and citizens, by contributing the board and wood, have added a third term of eight weeks to their school, which is a good example for other districts to follow.

District No. 6—E. G. Folsom, Prud. Com. Summer and Winter Schools. Mrs. Mary C. Folsom, teacher. This teacher has had years of experience as a teacher, and doubtless, understands her vocation. She labored incessantly for the advancement of her scholars and seemed desirous of improving their moral character, as much as their limited amount of knowledge, and the kind feelings manifested by the scholars towards their teacher the last day of the term, convinced those present, that she was loved and respected by every scholar in school. Progress very good. Register perfect. The compositions, read by John A. Small, Ella C. Folsom and Dora E. Lee, were very interesting.

District No. 7—Isaac Bennett, Prud. Com. Summer School. Miss Nettie J. Plummer, teacher. This teacher was young and inexperienced, this being her first school. At my first visit, the school appeared fairly, but at the close, there was a lack of interest on the part of the scholars, and the progress was not what it ought to have been, considering the small number of scholars and the length of the term.

Winter School. Miss M. Josie Glidden, teacher. This appeared to be a very quiet and orderly school. Teacher seemed to be engaged in her work. Although there were

some local disturbances, which for a time retarded the progress, yet at the examination, the improvement made by those who had made efforts to improve, was satisfactory. The teacher remarked that "the scholars have been very kind to me, and obedient to the rules, and it has been a very pleasant school."

District No. 8—Daniel Glidden, Prud., Com. Summer School, Miss Mary R. Pease Teacher. This was the second term the teacher has taught in this district. The instruction was thorough. The classes in mental arithmetic, grammar and history, were commendable to both teacher and scholars. She allowed no scholar to pass over any part they did not understand. Whispering was strictly forbidden and everything in the school room was in order. Suffice to say that this school was second to none in town.

Winter School, Miss Fannie D. Pearson, teacher. Miss Pearsons commenced this school in her usual manner, manifesting the same interest for her pupils. Though we were not present at the close we feel assured from our acquaintance with the school and teacher that a pleasant and profitable school was the result.

District No. 9—John M. Roberts, Prud., Com. Summer School, Miss Amanda S. Weeks, teacher. I was favorably impressed with the appearance of the school. The teacher labored with much patience and perseverance, the scholars seemed well disposed and interested in their studies. The school closing at a very busy season, quite a large number of the large scholars were absent so that the progress could not be so well determined, but those that were present did credit to themselves and honor to their teacher.

Winter School, Miss Emma H. Page, teacher. She was young and but little was known of her former success as a teacher, she never before having taught in this town. Her untiring efforts for the improvement of her pupils were crowned with success. She was beloved by her scholars and was thorough and practical in her manner of instruction. The improvement considering the length of the term was not excelled by any in town. She had the support of the parents, and from what we can learn, could her services again be obtained it would promote the interest of the district.

District No. 10—Samuel N. Jewett, Prud., Com. Summer School, Miss Marrilla A. Farrar, teacher. This was a small school composed of small scholars, yet they manifes-

ted a good degree of interest in their studies and the improvement was all that could be expected for a term of only six weeks.

Winter School, same teacher. It gives ample evidence that Miss Farrar's labor as an energetic and efficient teacher are appreciated by being employed the third term in this district. Quite a number of large scholars attended this term making the school more interesting. They seemed to have a thorough understanding of the rudiments of the various studies they had pursued. The large number of visits from the parents speak well for the interest they have taken in the school.

District No. 11—Charles E. Heath, Prud. Com. Summer School Miss Francis M. Heath, teacher. This was the smallest school in town, but we doubt if another has made greater advancement. The teacher gave her undivided attention to the wants of her scholars, who manifested a good degree of interest. At the examination not one question was missed or answered incorrectly.

Winter school, Miss Fannie F. Lincoln, teacher. This teacher graduated at the Concord High School and came here well recommended by her teacher. There was some outside talk in regard to the order and management of this school yet upon the whole it is thought she did as well as beginners generally. The scholars made fair progress and seemed orderly and obedient.

District No. 12—A. D. Leighton, Prud. Com. Winter School (one term) Allan J. Hackett, teacher. In this district they have a liberal portion of school money, but barely escaped having no school at all from a great "scarcity of children" by importing a few scholars into the district, a school commenced under the instruction of Mr. Hackett, who is a good scholar and though it was his first school, he proved an exemplary teacher, and the proficiency made by the scholars in their several studies, would have done credit to a veteran teacher. The teacher thus remarked in the register: "The school has not been difficult to manage as most of the scholars have been well disposed and obedient, and I would mention Fannie M. Wells and Gertie E. Swain whom I would recommend as model scholars."

In conclusion permit me to suggest that great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers, something more than a mere knowledge of books is required, practical education, rather than theoretical, is desirable, that children may be fitted for the realities of the life upon

which they are entering. Again, a teacher may be well qualified for one school and yet totally unfitted for another, a fact too often overlooked by Prudential Committees, as well as by teachers themselves. Parents make a great mistake in not becoming personally acquainted with teachers and schools, and not unfrequently find fault with both when they have no actual knowledge of either. Insubordination in school is in many instances produced or increased by parents giving too much heed to complaints of children, without knowing the other side of the story. In nine cases in ten it will be found that the teacher is in the right and the pupil in the wrong. The usefulness of schools may be greatly increased and teachers aided by refraining from a hasty interference between teacher and scholars. Teachers of course are sometimes in the wrong, and there are but few scholars but that at times need some correction.

Our common school system should be made as near perfect as our means will permit, for through it a very large proportion of the children in the state receive all the schooling they ever obtain.

**E. G. LADD, School Committee.**

## Statistical Table.

|    |         | Wages per month in-<br>cluding board | Length of S. in week | Whole No. Scholars | Average attendance | Instance of tardiness | No. of dismissals. | No. S. not ab. 1-2 day | No. months taught<br>before this term. | No. visits by citizens. | No. visits by S. Com | No. visits by P. Com |
|----|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | Summer  | *10                                  | 6                    | 11                 | 8                  | 23                    | 30                 | 1                      | 13                                     | 16                      | 2                    |                      |
|    | Winter  | 25                                   | 9                    | 12                 | 9                  | 18                    | 3                  | 1                      | 54                                     | 9                       | 2                    | 2                    |
| 2  | Summer  | 17                                   | 6                    | 13                 | 9                  | 9                     | 3                  | 7                      | 00                                     | 5                       | 2                    |                      |
|    | Winter  | 20                                   | 8                    | 15                 | 11                 | 20                    | 8                  | 0                      | 12                                     | 14                      | 3                    | 1                    |
| 3  | Summer  | 21                                   | 6                    | 9                  | 8                  | 5                     | 3                  | 3                      | 33                                     | 7                       | 2                    |                      |
|    | Winter  | 25                                   | 10                   | 14                 | 11                 | 33                    | 10                 | 4                      | 00                                     | 12                      | 2                    |                      |
| 4  | Summer  | 22                                   | 7                    | 20                 | 18                 | 11                    | 24                 | 6                      | 11                                     | 20                      | 2                    |                      |
|    | Winter  | 28                                   | 7                    | 29                 | 27                 | 13                    | 1                  | 13                     | 34                                     | 19                      | 1                    | 1                    |
| 5  | S. & F. | *28                                  | 17                   | 53                 | 38                 | 4                     | 5                  | 4                      |  | 25                      | 3                    | 2                    |
|    | Winter  | *32                                  | 14                   | 46                 | 39                 | 19                    | 4                  | 5                      | 35                                     | 25                      | 2                    |                      |
| 6  | Summer  | 18                                   | 10                   | 16                 | 13                 | 13                    | 18                 | 3                      | 38                                     | 34                      | 2                    |                      |
|    | Winter  | 20                                   | 8                    | 19                 | 17                 | 11                    | 10                 | 6                      | 40                                     | 2                       | 2                    |                      |
| 7  | Summer  | *6                                   | 10                   | 13                 | 12                 | 19                    | 28                 | 5                      | 00                                     | 16                      | 2                    |                      |
|    | Winter  | 23                                   | 11                   | 15                 | 13                 | 15                    | 8                  | 6                      | 18                                     | 9                       | 2                    | 1                    |
| 8  | Summer  | *12                                  | 19                   | 23                 | 20                 | 3                     | 10                 | 6                      | 9                                      | 22                      | 2                    |                      |
|    | Winter  | 21                                   | 10                   | 21                 | 19                 | 00                    | 00                 | 5                      |  | 7                       | 4                    |                      |
| 9  | Summer  | 20                                   | 7                    | 21                 | 16                 | 32                    | 26                 | 2                      | 10                                     | 12                      | 2                    |                      |
|    | Winter  | 20                                   | 10                   | 21                 | 18                 | 12                    | 9                  | 3                      | 3                                      | 13                      | 2                    |                      |
| 10 | Summer  | 15 1-3                               | 6                    | 10                 | 9                  | 23                    | 3                  | 4                      | 7                                      | 4                       | 2                    | 1                    |
|    | Winter  | 22                                   | 11                   | 15                 | 12                 | 32                    | 11                 | 4                      | 8                                      | 23                      | 2                    | 1                    |
| 11 | Summer  | *10                                  | 9                    | 4                  | 4                  | 2                     | 2                  | 1                      | 13                                     | 9                       | 2                    | 1                    |
|    | Winter  | *10                                  | 13                   | 7                  | 6                  | 6                     | 1                  | 1                      | 1                                      | 7                       | 2                    | 1                    |
| 12 | Winter  | 16                                   | 9                    | 6                  | 5                  | 44                    | 7                  | 1                      | 0                                      | 9                       | 2                    | 3                    |

\*Board given.



















